

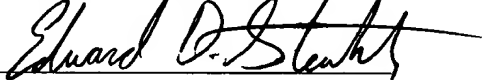
REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the foregoing claims for purposes of examination on their merits.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-2375, under Order No. HO-P02087US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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